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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The Board of Selectmen held a regular meeting Monday, April 26. Actions taken included: the signing of appointments for members of the Budget Committee and Recreation Board, re-appointment of Albert Sumner, Jr., as Constable, and the appointment of Richard Douglas to a five-year term as a member of the Planning Board.

The Board formally adopted a list of duties and responsibilities for the newly created Recreation Board. The Board discussed arrangements for reserve police officers when working special details such as dances and ball games and directed the manager to review the policy with the Sheriff's Department.

The New England Nurserymen's Association through the Western Maine Forest Nursery Co. has presented the Town with a thornless honey locust tree in celebration of our nation's bicentennial, and the Selectmen voted to plant the tree behind the monument at the corner of Mechanic and Main Sts.

The Board authorized the purchase of a citizens band radio for the Highway Foreman's pickup to replace an old unit which was completely worn out. In addition, the Board authorized the purchase of a radio for the CEP Director's vehicle. This radio will be purchased through County CEP and they will pay half the cost. Both of these purchases were recommended by the Radio Study Committee.

In other actions, the Board signed a tax anticipation note in the amount of \$75,000, directed the manager to obtain cost figures on renting a copy machine, authorized the payment of a legal bill from Michael O'Donnell, authorized the purchase of a hand lawn mower for use at the Common, and authorized the sale by bid of an old riding lawn mower.

On Tuesday night, the Planning Board held a special meeting to discuss the building construction taking place at the corner of Route 26 and Cross Street. The Board also elected George Nickerson as chairman for 1976 and voted to recommend to the Board of Selectmen that Robert Crockett be designated as a member and John Gray as an alternate member of the Androscoggin Valley Regional Planning Commission.

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MOCK WAR IN AREA CONTINUES UNTIL MAY 7

The mock war staged by the 101st Airborne Division, 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne), and various units of the Army National Guard is continuing until May 7, with guerrilla and counter-guerrilla operations throughout the White Mountain National Forest Area.

The general scenario of this mock war is that a mythical country has invaded the New England area in a surprise attack, forcing the defending troops to retreat. The members of the 10th Special Forces have parachuted in to assist in the regrouping of the cut off troops and to aid in the continuation of guerrilla attacks upon enemy installations. A number of parachute troops were dropped in Bethel in the darkness early Saturday evening.

Due to the large numbers of troops utilized for this exercise and the nature of guerrilla war, contact with the civilian populace of the area will be unavoidable in some cases. In a war of this nature, citizens play an important role in the support of the guerrilla bands. In an actual conflict, they would provide food, shelter, transport, and information.

Those attending the convention as delegates or alternates from Bethel include: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Willard, Mrs. Carolyn Brooks, Mrs. Annie Hastings, Mrs. Karen Brown, Samuel Timberlake, Mrs. Elizabeth Mason Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brown, Robert D. Hastings, Mrs. E. Louise Lincoln, Stanley Howe, John Head.

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Middle Intervale Cemetery Association Meeting, Wednesday, May 5, 7 p. m. at the home of Richard Carter.

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LOCATION SPOTTED

On Tuesday afternoon the location for the planting of Bethel's "Bicentennial Tree" was picked behind the monument by those pictured above: (l. to r.) Conrad K. Eastman, Western Maine Forest Nursery Co.; Bradley Barker, chairman, Board of Selectmen; Robert Keniston, chairman, Bicentennial Committee; and Town Manager, Norman R. Ness, Jr.

BETHEL GOP COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING SUNDAY

Nearly 20 members of the Bethel Republican Town Committee gathered at the home of Mike and Barbara Brown on Sunday evening, April 25, to familiarize delegates to the State Convention with the agenda and program. A pot luck supper preceded the meeting. Karen Brown, legislative candidate for District 63 spoke briefly to the group on several issues of concern to her and invited all area Republicans to stop by her hospitality suite between 5 and 6:30 p. m. on Friday.

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BETHEL DEMOCRATIC COM. TO MEET SUNDAY, MAY 2

There will be a meeting of the Bethel Democratic Town Committee on Sunday evening, May 2 at 7:30 at the home of Town Chairman, Paul McGuire on Winter Street. The meeting is open to all interested Democrats and Independents. Matters to be discussed include the upcoming State convention on May 7, 8 and 9, and the June Primary election. State Representative Emily Saunders will be available to answer questions and offer comments on the special session.

All four of Bethel's delegates are going to the State Convention uncommitted as to presidential preference, and would be interested in talking with Democrats who have opinions concerning any of the candidates. The final platform hearing will be held on May 7 and anyone with requests on items to be included in the 1976 Democratic platform should make these known to one of the delegates: Rep. Emily Saunders, Paul McGuire, Clifford Hobbins or Cathy Newell.

REGULAR MEETING OF S. A. D. #44 BOARD AT ANDOVER MAY 3

A regular meeting of the S. A. D. #44 board of directors will be held at the Andover Elementary School on Monday evening, May 3, at 7:30.

Agenda items will include: any action the board desires to take with regard to telephones in S. A. D. #44, number, location, use, etc.; requested overnight trip to Biddeford by Student Council; authorization of transfer of Arthur Whittemore, driver-custodian at Telstar to similar position at Andover; issue warrant for annual district meeting; appointment of District Registration Clerk.

The board will be asked if they desire to recognize the M. S. A. D. #44 Administration Association as an appropriate unit for collective bargaining purposes.

TWO TELSTAR STUDENTS IN TOP 5% OF MERIT SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITORS

Cathy Smith of East Bethel and Thomas Wright of Newry have received recognition from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. Their scores were in the top 5% of over one million students who took the exam.

They will be notified this fall if they are selected as semi-finalists or commended students.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TO MEET MAY 3

Bethel Hospital Auxiliary will meet May 3 at the home of Barbara D. Brown. Bring a skein of rug yarn to make hanging plant hangers if you desire.

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MAY 1, 1976 8:30 - 12:30

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY MARKS 10th ANNIVERSARY MAY 6

The Bethel Historical Society will observe ten years of existence Thursday, May 6, with festivities beginning at 2 p. m. in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. It was in May 1966 that interested citizens gathered in the public library building to found the Society.

An informal reception will be held with President Margaret Joy Tibbetts speaking briefly on the Society's history, followed by a presentation of certificates to the charter, life and honorary members. Miss Tibbetts will also preside at the official dedication of the archives room to the memory of Eva Bean, one of the founders of the Society and its leading figure until her death in 1969.

The speaker for the afternoon will be Earl Shettleworth Jr. of Augusta, Director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, who will give a slide presentation on historic Maine architecture with particular emphasis on Bethel's architectural heritage.

At the regular Society meeting in the evening beginning at 7:30, the occasion will be officially noted. Marius Peladeau, Monmouth, free-lance writer and lecturer on historical subjects will provide the commemorative address entitled "The Historical Society and the Community." Refreshments will be served.

BETHEL SPRING CLEAN-UP NEXT WEEK

Next week the Bethel Highway Department will be picking up trash placed at the road side according to the following schedule: All material should be placed out by 8 a. m. on the day scheduled for pick up in your area. Leaves and grass clippings should be placed in plastic bags and brush should be tied in bundles. Materials should weigh no more than what two men can handle.

Monday, May 3: Village area including Route 5 to the Town Line, Vernon St. to the Town Line, Paradise St., Lover's Lane, and Cross St.

Tuesday, May 4: Middle Intervale Road to Rumford Town Line, East Bethel Rd. from East Bethel to the Greenwood Town Line, Route 26 to the Greenwood Town Line, Bloody St., Rabbit Rd., Chandler Hill Rd., Bruce Bailey Rd., Sunset Drive, and Route 232 from the Woodstock Town Line to the Milton Line.

Wednesday, May 5: Steam Mill, Route 2 from Lover's Lane to the Gilead Town Line, Flat Rd., Ferry Rd., Old Route 2, Fleming Rd., and Grover Hill Rd.

Thursday, May 6: Northwest Bethel Rd. to the Gilead Town Line, Sunday River Rd. to the Newry Town Line, Douglass Trail or Park, Riverside Drive, and Route 2 from Lover's Lane to the Newry Line.

Anyone with questions concerning Spring Clean-Up Week should contact the Bethel Town Office at 824-2669.

PAST MATRON'S/PATRON'S NIGHT, PURITY CHAPTER, WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

Purity Chapter #162, O. E. S., will observe Past Matron's and Past Patron's Night at the regular meeting on Wednesday, May 5, at 7:30 p. m. A pot luck supper will be served at 6:30. Rehearsal for all participants will be held on Monday evening, May 3, at 7 o'clock.

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American Legion GAME NIGHT Every Thursday Evening 7:00 o'clock Mundt-Allen Post No. 81 Legion Hall, Vernon St. Bethel

RUMMAGE SALE Sat., May 1st 9:30 - 12 Noon Al Barth's—Elm St. Benefit Pack 566 Cub Scouts

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S. A. D. #44 BOARD ADOPTS \$2,171,410.50 BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1977

The Board of directors of S. A. D. #44 held special meetings on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week at the Telstar Library primarily for work on the fiscal year 1977 budget.

At the Monday meeting, Andrew Hinkley of Woodstock became a member of the board, succeeding Annie Rosenberg, who recently resigned.

Also at the Monday meeting, the board tentatively approved the following portion of the budget: Instruction, \$1,199,133.96; Maintenance of Plant, \$81,777.20; Capital Outlay, \$18,000; Tuition (outgoing transfers), \$66,654.20 (this portion had previously been tentatively approved at a lower figure, but figures from NOVA necessitated a change).

On Tuesday evening, the board adopted a budget for fiscal year 1977 that would permit expenditure of \$2,171,410.50. To this total must be added any monies the district desires to approve for NOVA Adult Education and the S. A. D. #44 Adult Education program. Both Adult Education amounts will be handled in articles separate from the rest of the budget at the annual district meeting, scheduled for May 24.

In other action Tuesday, the board tentatively approved a warrant for the district meeting. The superintendent is to prepare the warrant for final approval at the May 3 regular meeting.

The directors voted to have the annual district report printed by Citizen Printers Inc., at a cost not to exceed \$700.

Board members not present Monday were: John Gasser, Bettyann Hastings, Patricia Hudson, chairman, Michael O'Donnell, Bethel; Margaret Wright, Newry; Milton Mills, Woodstock.

Those absent Tuesday were: Philip Morales, Andover; Mr. Gasser, Mrs. Hudson, Mr. O'Donnell, Bethel; Arnold Jordan, Greenwood; Mr. Mills, Woodstock.

EAST BETHEL CEMETERY ASSOCIATION TO MEET MAY 6

The annual meeting of the East Bethel Cemetery Association will be held on Monday, May 3 at 8 p. m. at the home of Robert D. Hastings. All persons with an interest in this cemetery are urged to attend.

BLACK POWDER SHOOT SUNDAY MAY 2

A black powder shoot for muzzle loading firearms will be hosted by the Bethel Rifle Guard on Sunday, May 2. It will be held at the range on Route 2, opposite the town dump, beginning at 10 a. m. Rain date is Sunday, May 9.

RECREATION BOARD HELD FIRST MEETING APRIL 28

The Recreation Board of Bethel met April 28, 1976, to begin organizing. The organizing process will continue next Tuesday, May 4, at 7:30 in the Town office. Any interested person may attend.

NOTICE

Town of Gilead will hold a Special Town Meeting on Saturday, May 8, 1976, at 7 p. m. at the Municipal Building. Selectmen of Gilead

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JACKSON-SILVER UNIT #68

At the regular meeting of Jackson Silver Post and Unit, Locke Mills, on April 15, it was decided to have Obligation Night at the next meeting, May 6. The new members will have a chance to take their obligation in preparation for the upcoming installation of new officers on May 20.

There was a good attendance and the members were glad to have the Leroy Patten family with them.

President Cathryn Lovejoy reported that six from the Post and Unit went to Robert Rich's testimonial April 10, in Lewiston, and they were joined by P. D. C. John Howe, just home from Florida. Bill Rogers, Maine's candidate for National Commander in '76, was the main speaker with NEC James McMahon as M. C. A crowd of approximately 350 attended, including the State Commanders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The Unit wishes to make note of the Auxiliary Flag made by Marion Jordan. A beautiful blue and gold flag it is, and we thank you Marion.

Thank you were read from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason and the Medfield, Mass. Boy Scout Troop No. 89. The 24 boys and eight adults had the use of the Legion Hall for a week end of skiing.

The Unit voted to send \$10 to the Tugus Supply Closet, as need exists there.

Second District President Sylvia Dunham was one of the speakers at Oxford County Council in Rumford Tuesday night. Eight attended—the Dunhams, Smiths, Cummings, President Lovejoy and Junior member Ellen Lovejoy.

Peru will host the county on May 18. The Second District meeting will be in Lisbon June 6.

Sunday, April 25, athletic director Leland Dunham and coach Charles Newell, were at the baseball meeting at Tugus. The first home game will be with Lisbon, June 20.

Friday, April 23, Oxford County Council sponsored a game party for the patients at Tugus Hospital. Pres. Cathryn Lovejoy and daughter Ellen, joined Jeri Brooks and her mother Carolyn Brooks, the heads of the Bethel Post and Unit on the trip down. The Bethel ladies furnished refreshments. Ellen Lovejoy helped with the music. The men and boys were grateful.

The Dunhams and Smiths will soon be doing installations: in Weld, April 26; Gorham, May 3; Norway, May 12 and others.

All the members extend their congratulations to Comrade and Mrs. Leland Dunham upon their 30th wedding anniversary.

Next regular meeting is May 6. Refreshments follow the closing of the business session. All veterans welcome.

Post Commander Lovejoy has received a letter from National Commander of the American Legion, Harry G. Wiles, stating that because of the membership accomplishments of his post, he will be eligible for a drawing to determine 25 winning Post Commanders who will be guests of the National Convention in August. The Commanders to be honored will be determined on May 5 at a meeting of the National Executive Committee. The 1976 membership of Post #68 is now greater than the final membership of any year since 1960.

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— Kathleen Bennett, Corres. —

Ruch, ruch, ruch, seems like that all I've done since the time changed. I stay about an hour behind for a few days until I get adjusted to the change. Thank goodness vacation is over and the boys headed back to school this morning! Now Dick is on vacation (so he calls it) trying to get fields in shape and gardens ready to plant. Real April weather for the past few days with much needed rain, but the snow this morning is not at all welcome! Despite time changes and the weather families and friends continue to visit back and forth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Andrews and daughter, Kelly, were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Sarah Andrews.

Howard White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White is home on leave from the Marines. On Sunday a family reunion picnic was held at the Joseph White's. Guests were Albert and Elma McAllister, Rodney and Lella McAllister, Elma Hale and family, Earl and Vivian McAllister and family, Albert and Roberta White and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White and family. Cake and ice cream was served to celebrate the April birthdays of Earl, Lella and Julie McAllister.

Callers this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns have been Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hattat, Ivy Philbrook, Kenny and Cora Bumpus, Dick and Cathy Bennett and boys, Clarence and Tottie Waterhouse and Mrs. Cleon Hatch, Laura Pinkham is visiting the Hugh Stearns for a while. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Inman and Shelly in honor of Mike Inman's birthday.

Renita Inman returned Friday from Puerto Rico where she had spent a week with the Spanish Club from Telstar High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring and granddaughter Donna Ring were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell one night last week.

Miss Jane Wardwell spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell.

Callers at K.D.'s Acres this week have been: Barbara Inman, Gene Maillet, Margaret Barton, Kay and Roydon Billings, Libby Scribner and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nutting.

Wednesday night supper guests of David and Danny Bonne were Jeff, Brett and Jimmie Barton. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs.

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— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet at the Grange Hall on Thursday, May 6. Dinner will be served by the Extension Group. In the afternoon Ronald Stevens will show slides of his trip to Florida.

The Daughters of Union Veterans will hold their annual Food and Rummage Sale on Wednesday, May 5. This will be at the Grange Hall and will start at 11 a. m. Any donations will be accepted and may be left at Alice Hoyt's.

Brian and Brenda Hathaway, Madison, N. H., spent last week as guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hathaway were Sunday dinner guests of the Hathaways and the children returned home with them.

Mrs. Faye Roberts returned home from the hospital last week. Thursday evening (tonight) will be a Good News Rally at the Baptist Church, time 7-8 p. m. Miss Edna Zuraw will be special speaker. All children and their parents are invited to attend. All ages are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Freeport, and Alan, were Sunday afternoon guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring and Don. She spent last week with her grandparents.

The fourth grade children attended the Shrine Circus on Saturday. Two weeks ago they went bowling and Mitchell Sweetser won a trophy for the highest score. They also visited the Norway Advertiser Office and the Court House. The third grade also went bowling and Wayne Ricker won the trophy for highest score. They also took a tour of the Norway Advertiser. Another day they toured McDonald's and the Norway telephone office.

Mrs. Kathleen McAllister has returned home from the Norway hospital.

Cleon Hatch of Denmark. On Tuesday night we visited Harold and Annie Nutting. Dougie and his great grandmother Annie Nutting celebrated their April 20 birthdays with cake and ice cream.

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South Woodstock

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

John Feeney, Bethel, visited Bruce Clements Wednesday of this week. It is with regret that they reported that their mat teacher at Telstar, Mr. Remington, was unable to be present and enjoy their fishing with them.

Franklin Grange #124 has lost another member by death. Norman Mills passed away suddenly Sunday morning. Our sympathy is extended to his wife, Eva and family in this hour of bereavement.

Franklin Grange catered to the reception of Patty Green and Mr. Marston, Andover, at the Grange hall, Saturday afternoon, April 24. Vacation for the youngsters is over and back to school again Monday morning daylight saving time for the rest of the school year.

Leon Verrill is encasing his porch with glass. I bet they will enjoy it more than anything they ever did before. It is a must in Maine.

Sunday guests of Esther Davis were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hines, Wilton, Mrs. Bernice Davis and daughter Ethel, Erland, Twitchell, Mrs. Irene Broadbent and friend from Lowell, Mass and daughter, Patsy Tibbetts and two children, and Richard Felt.

An afternoon birthday party was held for Nell Tibbetts at his grandmother's, Mrs. Esther Davis, Sunday afternoon when he celebrated his 5th birthday. Ice cream and cake were served for the occasion.

Roger Tibbetts is at Ft. Belvoir taking a course under the National Guard. He has been gone since March 8 and completes his training on May 8.

Alvah Hendrickson has been moved from the hospital to Ledgeview nursing home.

Jessie Andrews is home recuperating from a broken arm and the shingles.

Teresa and Stacy Wilbur have been having the mumps.

The Willing Workers will meet Thursday evening, May 6, at Martha Clements'. Hope everyone will be able to attend.

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The feature of the supper was a life sized cow in the dining room being milked by Carl Brooks. It caused a lot of comments and was quite a conversation piece.

As our speaker of the evening was Brother Ronald Bagley, whose birthday fell on the 19th, the group sang Happy Birthday to him and a cake was presented to him at the dining table. Later in the program, the three lecturers presented him a gift of money from their respective Granges at the Altar with an appropriate poem written by Olive Davis.

The program consisted of music by a special chorus from West Paris who presented the program. Katie Tamminen gave a recitation in form of a monologue and the State Master spoke on the importance of being involved in Grange work to make it a success.

Olive Davis, Lecturer of Franklin Grange, presented a prize to Ruby Emery for the winning prose article on the topic of "Milk" which was written and taken in at the last meeting. The poetry winner was Russell Yates who

young and a well known lady in this area of Grange.

Betsy and Nathan Wright, Warren, N. H., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements and family over the week end.

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Mrs. Sharon Hutchins

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Tucker, Farmers Hill Road, would like to thank everyone who shared their 45th wedding anniversary with them.

Mrs. Sharon Hutchins, Deanna and Christian, were Wednesday visitors of her grandmother, Mrs. Joan Coolidge of Bethel.

Mrs. Russell Hilton and Josephine and Mrs. Linda Hilton and Lance of Kittery, spent this April vacation visiting with friends and relatives in town. Mrs. Hilton, Josephine and Mrs. Eva Bodwell were in Albion, visiting with Mrs. Bodwell's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Wentworth.

George H. Barlow Jr. arrived in the middle of March from the island of Singapore to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barlow Sr., East Andover. He has been employed for the past 7 1/2 years in Southeastern Asia. His home is in Bangkok, Thailand, where his wife is now residing. He has been employed by the Off Shore Construction Company that built off shore platforms and submarine pipelines. His last job was off the island of Java, 1,400 miles south of his home in Bangkok. This island is 14 miles wide and 20 miles long and is the home of over two million people. Mr. Barlow graduated from Stephens High School in 1948. He was in the United States Air Corps for 10 years, getting discharged in 1960. Since then he has attended several Radar Schools and taken college courses in electrical engineering. At Christmas time he joined his parents at his sister's home in Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada.

Congregational Church flower arrangers and greeters: The following will take care of the flowers and be greeters for the church during May and June. The first name will take care of the flowers and greet with the remainder of the committee: May 2, Lillian Meisner and Harriette Sauter; May 9, Shirley Fife and Lisa Fife; May 16, Minnie Akers, Kaye and Karen Swan; May 23, Trudy and Leon Akers and family; June 6, Florence Hall and Marie Nappula; June 13, Linda and John Percival and family; June 20, Doris and Willard Howard; June 27, Helen and Gerald Deans and family.

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The convention was a three day affair, held Thursday, April 22 with registration at the Scarborough Downs. Different events were held throughout the city of Portland during the week end. Thursday evening featured a Bicentennial Costume Ball held at Beals Gym, in South Portland. Saturday night there was a grand march with all clubs participating in different costumes, this was held at the Portland Exposition Building.

It was also noted that there were over 13,000 people from throughout New England participating.

Calvary Congregational Church News

On Wednesday, April 28, the first day of Missionary Conference, at 6:10 p. m. there will be orientation, at 6:30 Slides will be shown with Kent Osborne, and at 7:00 p. m. the evening service with Jay Walker and Nelson Bezanon as speakers. Thursday, April 29, at 9:30 a. m. the Bible Study will be led by Ron Knightly, April 29, at 6:30 p. m. slides will be shown with Jay Walker as speaker, and at 7 p. m. the Evening Service with Ron Knightly and Nelson Bezanon as speakers. On April 30 the Bible Study Group will be led by Jay Walker, with the slides and program led by Ron Knightly and Nelson Bezanon. The 7:00 evening service will be led by Helen

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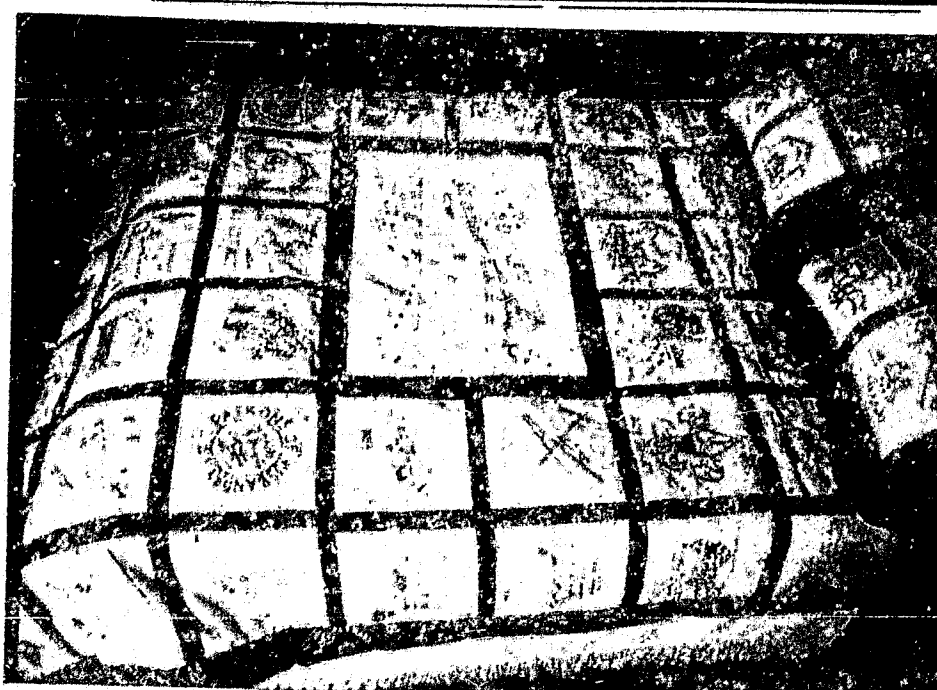
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CURIOUS NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry
Organist,
Miss Ellen Lovejoy
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard L. Davis
Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
12:30 a. m. Nursery during Wor-
ship Service.
Monday: 7:30 p. m. Theology
class at the Parsonage.
Wednesday:
10 a. m. Study Groups meet at
the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.

West Parish
Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St. Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Calton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Ms. Carole Bradley, Director
of Christian Education
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Church School, 10 a. m.
Senior Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.
Thursday:
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.
Bethel Church of the Nazarenes
Rev. Donald Smith, Interim Pastor
Reach out to Jesus — He is
reaching out to you.
Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
5:00 p. m. N.Y.P.S.
6:00 p. m. Evening Worship.
Wednesday: 7 p. m. Bible Study
and Prayer Meeting. For infor-
mation concerning meeting please
phone 836-3354.
For transportation to any ser-
vice, please call Mrs. Geraldine
Whitman, 836-3354.
Services in downstairs chapel
during winter months.

Our Lady of the Snows Church
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
29 Paris St., Norway
Tel. 743-2608
Saturday, 4:30 p. m. Holy Sac-
rament of the Mass.
Chapel of Christ the King
Episcopal
Sundays at 7:45 p. m., Bethel
Savings Bank.
Bethel Gospel Center
at the Odd Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Gammon
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Youth Group, 5:00 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service,
7:00 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
James Brown, Choir Director
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 5 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
Bible Study, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Friday, 6:30 p. m.
Locke Mills Union Church
Carlene Bradley
Church services, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study,
7-8 p. m.
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist
and choir director. Choir rehearsal
every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
6:00, Young Peoples' Meeting.
Junior Young Peoples, grades 4-
8: Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.
7:00, Evening Service.
Wednesday, Choir Practice,
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Sunday:
9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
9:00 a. m. Church School.
North Waterford Congregational
Sunday:
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Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Youth Group meets Sunday at
8:30 p. m.
Woodstock Seventh-day
Adventist Church
Pastor: Dwayne Toppenberg
Saturday:
Sabbath School, 10:00 a. m.
Church Service, 11:30.
Prayer meeting: Tuesday even-
ing, 7:30.
West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyte, Minister
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
L.I.V., 6 p. m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will
meet every Wednesday at 8 p. m.
at the Carco Bank Community
Room on Main Street — Call 836-
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TELSTAR R. H. S. NEWS

The Trapdoor

by Tom Wright
and Victor Hathaway

The Junior High Home Econo-
mics Club is putting on two movies,
"So Ask Alice," and "Wait Until
Dark" this Friday (the 29th). The
movies will be shown after school
in the Auditorium at 2:30, and ag-
ain at 7:00 that night.
The members of Telstar Region-
al High School Band will be leav-
ing for Lincoln, Maine, at 7:30 a.
m. this Saturday. They should be
returning at around 3:00 or 3:30
Sunday afternoon. They need to
take their band uniforms, clothes
for the day, and spending money.
The students from Mattanawcook
High School (in Lincoln) will be
coming here the 15th.

Gilead

— Mrs. Clifford O. Cole, Cor. —
The Gilead Women's Club met
at the school house last Tuesday
night. Final plans were made for
the trip to the Shrine Circus on
Saturday.
Also discussed were days to
meet for cleaning and painting the
school house interior which will
be the library building.
The ladies also decided to have
a white elephant auction for next
month among themselves. So start
looking for a couple items to
bring and auction off. Either per-
sonal or household items will do.
Plans were also made to see
about getting the skating rink
blitzed off early this spring.
Next meeting will be May 18 at
7:30 p. m. at the school house.
Mary Tyler spent the week end
with her sister and husband, Mr.
and Mrs. Harry Laughy at Tilton,
N. H.

Mrs. Josie Greenwood of Berlin,
N. H., was dinner guest of Mr.
and Mrs. Clifford Cole Sunday.
Rumford Point
Congregational Church
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Miss Mary Lou Burns,
Sup't. of Church School
Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:45 a. m. Church School.
Calvary Congregational Church
Andover, Maine
M. Lester Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Sünson, Choir Director
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-
centered lessons, Classes for all
ages; Adult class.
Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.
First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover
James E. Bosworth, Pastor
Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist
Mrs. Shirley Field,
Music Director
Daniel Kraft,
Church School Superintendent
Donald Mixer,
Assistant Superintendent
Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a.
m.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets,
1:30 p. m.
Jr. Choir, Florence Kraft, Direc-
tor, 2:45 p. m.
Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30
p. m.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Church-
es, the Lesson-Sermon read from
the desk is the same. The public is
cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, May 2: Subject: Ever-
lasting Punishment. Golden Text:
Deuteronomy 33:27: "The eternal
God is thy refuge, and under-
neath are the everlasting arms."
First Church of Christ Scientists,
corner of Main and Tenth Streets,
Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morn-
ing services at 11 a. m., and Sun-
day School at the same hour for
pupils up to the age of 20 years.
The Wednesday evening meeting is
at 7:45, including testimonies of
healing.
Christian Science Society, Nor-
way, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday
School at 10:30 a. m.
2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.
m. Wednesday evening includes tes-
timonies of healing.
You are cordially invited to at-
tend these services. Everyone is
welcome.
The Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter-day Saints
Oxford Branch—at the Branch
Chapel, Skeetfield Road, Oxford.
Sunday:
Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.
Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.
Tuesday:
Relief Society (Woman's Organi-
zation) 9 a. m.
Primary (3-12 year olds) 6:45
p. m.
M.I.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.
Holy Resurrection
Orthodox Church
Rev. Michael Westerberg
Petrolgrad Street
Berlin, New Hampshire 03570
Sunday, 7:00 p. m. Great Ves-
pers.
Sunday, 8:30 a. m. Divine Litur-
gy.
Feast days announced.

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Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

Gardening stopped abruptly
when about two inches of snow
covered the land. The perennials
kept growing, taller and greener
while the birds staged a protest.
Some of these feathered folk sta-
tioned themselves atop the gar-
deners' pen, like black lace trim-
mers, serving as foul-weather friends,
picking up whatever feed they
could snatch. Romeo has been so
lonesome this Spring since he
lost his mate that he and Mr.
Rabbit became companions and de-
vised some amusing games. They
have been amazed to have become
so popular so suddenly.
The 4-H Club held a meeting
Tuesday at the Ladies' Aid
building. Ellie Lecomte, R. N.,
game the group the second in a
series of First Aid Classes. This
week was how to handle and apply
bandages.
Mr. Aron's parents spent a few
days at their camp and visiting
the Aron family.
There are many reports of see-
ing moose and woodchucks, and
robins are common.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN
HELD IN WOODSTOCK
LAST WEEK
"Tidy" the raccoon was not an
uncommon sight in the Bryant
Pond area during the week ending
April 24. He was usually seen
leaning against a garbage can ei-
ther on the back of someone's
truck or by the side of the road.
The Woodstock Chamber of
Commerce was sponsoring a clean-
up campaign. Tidy was a traffic
flagman, warning motorists to slow
down for the pick up crews.
People aged three to 50 gather-
ed in groups. They got their plas-
tic trash bags at the fire station.
Then they went to Mann's Mill,
the ball park, old County Road, or
some other littered spot in town.
Many truckloads of assorted un-
wanted items were subsequently
hailed off to the dump.
After the last dump trip at noon
on Saturday, many of the work-
ers joined Tidy in the Fire Hall.
A lunch was provided by the Town
of Woodstock and prepared by the
Fire Department Auxiliary. The
meal ended with a parting word
from Tidy the Raccoon, "Keep
Maile Scenic."

World War I Barracks
TO MEET MAY 4
The World War I Barracks and
Auxiliary will hold their regular
monthly meeting at the Legion
Hall May 4.
It will be preceded by a 12 noon
pot luck dinner. The committee
for May is Frances Bennett, Maude
Danforth and Hilda Donahue.
Members are reminded to bring
an article for the silent auction.
Oliver Head and Iola Forbes are
in charge of the table.
Installation of officers is also
on the agenda. Hilda Donahue,
Past President, will be the install-
ing officer. Discussed were plans
for the W. W. I Convention June
3 and 4 at Husson College, Bang-
or.

CARD OF THANKS
A special thanks to everyone
for all the cards and gifts given
to us and our new son.
Thank you,
Craig, Margo, and Todd Davis

ANNUAL MEETING
To the Members of the Bethel
Savings Bank Corporation:
You are hereby notified that
the annual meeting of the mem-
bers of the Bethel Savings Bank
Corporation will be held at the
Sunday River Inn on May 12,
1976, at 6:30 p. m. to fill vacancies
by the loss of membership or oth-
erwise; to elect a Board of Trus-
tees; and to transact any other
business that may properly come
before the meeting.
Colleen F. Boyd, Clerk

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MUNDT-ALLEN UNIT #81

The Mundt-Allen Unit #81 met
at the Legion Hall for their reg-
ular meeting Tuesday evening, Ap-
ril 27. The meeting was opened
by President Jeri Brooks. Thirteen
members were in attendance with
five officers answering the roll
call.
Foreign Relation Chairman Iola
Forbes presented a program on
the country of Belize, Honduras.
Members took part in reading ar-
ticles pertaining to this country's
resources and customs.
A letter was read, relative to
Mrs. Cora Wicks of Winthrop, as a
candidate for Dept. Vice Presi-
dent being sponsored by the Al-
fred N. Maxwell Unit #40.
Josephine Tripp gave a report
of the Oxford County Council Aux-
iliary held at Napoleon-Ouellette
#24 Legion Hall, Rumford, on
Tuesday evening, April 20. The
Second District's Vice President,
Sylvia Dunham, spoke on mem-
bership and that we were second in
membership in Oxford County at
the present time. Five from Beth-
el attended. Volunteers are greatly
needed at Togus.
The game party sponsored by the
Oxford County Auxiliary held at
Togus Friday, April 23, was a suc-
cess. Commander Carolyn Brooks
and President Jeri Brooks from
#81, were there to help.
The girls for Girls State: dele-
gate, Reizita Inman; alternate,
Nancy Brown, will represent Unit
#81.
It was voted to purchase two
much needed flag poles for the
Legion. Also gifts for Department
President Charlotte Cressley and
National President Lotys Schanel,
for convention. A donation to the
VA Chapel Memorial Cemetery,
at Togus.
Election of officers was on the
agenda, and installation will be
held May 11. Delegates were de-
legated for convention are: 1st dele-
gate, Mona Lowe; 2nd, Jeri Brooks;
3rd, Laura Inman; 4th, Lucia
Smith. Alternates: 1st, Romaine
Bouchard; 2nd, Stephanie Thurston;
3rd, Josephine Tripp; and
4th, Arlene Bennet.
It was voted to sponsor a "cook
book". Members will be asked to
contribute recipes.
Maureen Swain will serve as
poppy chairman. The Girl Scouts
will canvass the town again this
year. Poppy Days will be May 21
and 22. Refreshments on their
behalf will be served at the Le-
gion Hall following the Poppy
Sale.
The Gold Star Mothers will be
remembered on Mother's Day, and
plants are ordered for Memorial
Day for our deceased members.
Thank you were received from
the Earl Pike family, Maurice Bou-
chard and Sandy Friel.

CARD OF THANKS
Many thanks for the visits,
cards and letters I received from
my friends and relatives while I
was in the hospital. "Special"
thanks to the Methodist Church
for the flowers and the Senior
Citizens for their best wishes for
a speedy recovery. May God Bless
You All.
Jorgen Olson

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— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1974 Honda XL-350 Street and Dirt Bike. Only 1500 miles. Asking \$275.00. ROBERT LOWELL, 824-2877. 18-20

1964 Princeton 10 x 50 mobile home with gun furnace, stove, refrigerator, bedroom set and some other furniture included. Cathedral ceiling in living room. Sacrifice for \$1900. BRAD BARKER, 824-2055. 18p

Gas-electric water heaters, \$65.; gas stove, \$85.; wood stove; electric refrigerators, \$40-\$80.; hotel dishes; blankets, \$2.; fire screens, \$20.; andirons, \$20.; kitchen sets, \$35-\$50.; cribs, \$15-\$35.; 8x8 barn timbers; cement mixer, \$100.; chain saw, \$30.; new room humidifier, reg. \$129., sale \$80.; hospital bed with new mattress, \$125.; wheel chairs, \$35-\$275.; Franklin fireplace, complete, \$200.; Kayak ideal for drowning, \$20.; stainless steel sinks with traps, \$20.; solid oak bureaus, with mirrors, \$40.-\$80.; Jawa motorcycle, 11,000 miles, \$200.; oil barrels; 275 gal. oil tank, \$80.; complete air conditioner, 28,000 BTU, \$300. Call 824-2801, 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. 18tf

14' wooden boat, 20 h. p. Mercury motor and trailer, \$325. 824-2798. 18-19

FOR SALE - Ladies nylon parka, lady's long dress. DANA NICKERSON, Bridge Street. 18-19

Work boots—free rawhide laces with each pair sold Saturday till noon. Town Line Bargain Center, Waterford-Albany line. Mon.-Fri., 5 a. m. - 9 p. m., Sat. - Sun., 9 a. m. - 7 p. m. Tel. 583-4463. 18

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Rummage Sale—Sat. & Sun., May 1 & 2, 9 a. m.-2 p. m. at the South Woodstock Union Church half way between Bryant Pond and Trap Corner on Rt. 26. Over 2000 items of clothing 5 to 10 cents each. Other items, tools, etc. 116 ft. power boat. Free coffee. 18p

PROFESSIONAL DOG GROOMING. All Breeds. 824-2212. 18tf

THRIFTY AUTO SALES Vernon St., Bethel (Just Below American Legion) Phone 824-2815 Any Time

1973 Blazer 4x4, 350 CID, auto, PS, low mileage. \$500 under book price.

1973 Vega, 4 cylinder, automatic, only 43,400 miles. Pretty black hatchback with red interior.

1971 Dodge Polara 2 door HT, economy 318 engine, auto, P/S. This car must be seen.

1967 Ford 1/2 ton pickup with new cap. Very little rust. Special \$625.00.

1970 Chevrolet 1/2 ton 6 cylinder standard pickup. Goes A-1. Only \$995.00.

Stop in today and try out a bargain. 10 Day Plates and new stickers included.

Lose weight with New Shape Capsules and Hydrex Water Pills at CLUKEY'S PHARMACY. 17-20p

Tops pickup trucks by Stutz—1976 models are in. Large selection of sizes and colors to choose from. All accessories in stock including screens, boat racks, interior lights, clearance lights and sliding front windows. Open Saturdays, Sundays and evenings. R. A. Billings, Main Street, West Paris, Maine, 674-2116. 17-20

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North Paris

Eveline Barrett, Corres.

No comments on the weather, but I have my boots handy just in case. Easter week end must have been a weather breeder. Jacky Stevens and Lois O'Hearon were at Dr. Wadhera's Bethel.

WANTED

WANTED—Jobs: raking, mowing and lawn care. For information call 824-2762 or 836-3931 ANY TIME. 18-19p

WANTED TO BUY OLD MAGAZINES. Most any pre 1950 magazines. Will buy Saturday Evening Post to 1964. JOHN HATHAWAY, Bryant Pond, Maine 04219. Tel. 143-3p

STUMPAGE WANTED—Hardwood and soft wood lots. Contact CRAIG BRYANT, East Peru or call 562-8810. 18-19p

Antiques, glass, china, clocks, furniture, early tools, lamps. One item or entire estate. Appraisal service. Rumford Center Antiques, Albert H. Brown. Tel. 364-2973. 3-2p-1f

LOST

LOST—Two blue carpet colors. restore them with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Brooks Bros., Bethel. 824-2158. 18

FOR RENT

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FOR RENT - Unfurnished apartment; 2 bedrooms, kitchen, dining room, living room and bath. Electric heat. Wall to wall carpeting plus wood stove to save on utilities. References requested. 836-3931. 18-19

RENT a Rotary Tiller; Portable Generator; Chain Saw; by the hour or day. LLOYD E. LOWELL, Bethel, Maine, 824-2811. 17-26

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Woodstock—12' x 60' mobile home, in excellent condition on large lot with beautiful view and privacy. Asking \$15,500. Hall & Hall Realty, 743-6923, evenings 674-2716. 18-19

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Tuesday, and Mrs. O'Hearon was at Stephens Memorial Hospital for x-rays and blood test Wednesday.

The Gerald Elliott family moved to Weld Wednesday and John O'Hearon moved their furnishings in his truck.

A heavy thunderstorm here on Thursday.

Herbert Stevens, Betty Stevens, Trina, Tina and Tammy O'Hearon built fence for a whole week.

We were sorry to hear that Jessie Andrews broke her arm in a fall. Hope it wasn't her left arm.

The North Paris Store has been sold and the new owners have taken possession. I hope to get up to get their names, etc., soon, weather permitting.

Callers at Barrett's were Doris Lawrence, Lois O'Hearon, David Young, Norway, Bob and Lois Cusson and Brian, South Paris, Brian spent Saturday night with the Barretts.

Mrs. Adeline Stevens has returned to her home after spending the winter in a warmer climate.

Trina, Tina and Tamara O'Hearon joined the walkathon Sunday at Norway and they all walked the 13 miles.

A lady census taker called at the Barretts April 26. She had only three to call on in West Paris and she had all of Oxford County in her territory.

Callers at the Lawrence's were Mrs. Sandra Coffin, Jeff and Jim, Maureen, Sherry, Brenda and Stevie Millett, Bob and Lois Cusson and Brian.

A plane was flying over the apple orchards Saturday and spraying the trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kalinowski will come to "Big Rock" May 7 for the summer month.

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Hanover

Pam Morton, Corres.

There was a meeting held at the town house on Friday evening at 7:00 for the purpose of making the plans for Hanover's celebration of the Bicentennial. John Morton was the general chairman at the meeting. Three committees were formed: History and Artifacts, with Frank Worcester as chairman; Bicentennial Celebration committee, under Barbara Ellingwood; and Horizons (planning for future Hanover) under George Gionet. Any Hanover resident is welcome to join any of the committees by getting in contact with the chairperson(s) of the committee(s) they are interested in. Both young and old are urged to participate.

The Knights of Pythias is proud to announce the first-place winners of the poster contest which was held on Wednesday, April 21. The first place winner of the grammar school age group was Tim Gionet, and the first place winner of the high school age group was Mark Gionet. Both posters were entered in the state wide contest held during the Grand Lodge Session at the Holiday Inn in Auburn on Saturday, April 24. The boys both came out winners in this also with Tim Gionet winning first place in his age group and Mark Gionet winning second in his group.

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Sunday River

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —
A male cowbird was picked up by some children, wearing a leg band number 122947 with a 70 above that. He was not hurt and flew back to his party after being well looked over. We are wondering how far away he was from here when he got the band.

Our first thunderstorm of the spring was April 22, a real heavy one, doing away with our nice warm days.

Peggy Morin and Debbie Denno returned from their trip to San Juan, Puerto Rico, Friday morning, with beautiful sunbats and a few sore spots. They beat the most of us this year.

Penny Fleet went with her grade to the Shrine Circus at Lewiston Saturday.

Darnita Yates was home from her school in Berlin.

The boys went smelting and fishing two nights this week. The last night they got some large smelts.

Tom Yates called, telling his mother that the crab apples were in bloom.

East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —
Mrs. Sandra McAllister has been helping Vesta Nelson with her housework.

Herbert Durant of North Waterford has been doing some ceiling work for Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns.

The Bookmobile was in town Monday.

Several from here attended a party at the home of Mrs. Alice Wardwell in Albany, Tuesday.

Mrs. Eaton of Brownfield visited Mrs. Vesta Nelson one evening last week.

Mrs. Sharon Nelson of Boston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson over the week end.

Mrs. Sharon McAllister, Mrs. Camille Dameron and Mrs. Brenda Halstat started work cleaning at Papoose Pond Camps Monday.

A friend of Carol Buck's has been visiting him through their vacation. He lives in Denmark. Both boys attend Fryeburg Academy.

Several from here attended the Association meeting at the Oxford Congregational Church Sunday.

Mrs. Pat Buck started working at Grover's mill in North Waterford Monday.

Mrs. Vesta Nelson was hospitalized in Portland for a few days this week.

The ground was white with snow when I got up this morning. My bird feeder was a busy place for awhile.

Bethel Head Start

Well, here we are again after a long absence. First of all, we would like to express our sincere thanks to the many who donated needed items to our new center. The list is long, but a thanks to each and every one.

The good weather has enabled us to get out and enjoy our large play area. Work is being started and soon we will have some much needed outside play equipment. Tricycles, even ones in need of repair, are needed. If anyone has one no longer used.

Our big event for the past week has been our trip to the circus. Our thanks to Leroy Patten, Jean Monzo, Ernie Waterhouse and Joyce Hoyt, who helped us make this trip possible.

Even though we are still in the upheaval of getting settled in, we still extend our open door policy. Again our sincere thanks for all those who thought of us with these needed items.

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East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —
There will be a meeting of the East Bethel Cemetery Association on Monday, May 3, at 8 p. m. at the home of Robert Hastings.

There will be a meeting of East Bethel Church Association on May 10 at the Church at 2 p. m. This is to decide about painting the inside of the church. All interested people are invited to come and help us decide about it.

Mrs. Dawson Smith and children Sean, Karen and Scott Saunders of Hampton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington for a few days last week.

Thursday, Jason Crockett was an honor guest at his second birthday with the following present: Mrs. Gary Fuller and daughters, Stephanie and Shannon; Mrs. Wayne Bean and daughters, Staci and Jennifer; Mrs. Robert Crockett and sons, Sean and Jason; Mrs. Dawson Smith, Sean, Karen and Scott and the hostess, Mrs. Arlene Harrington.

Mrs. Helen Fuller of West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martineau and Bobby and Mrs. Rose Richard of Mexico were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Tucker in Rumford Corner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Chamberlin in Canaan. Mr. and Mrs. Howe with Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlin visited the Tool Museum in Jonesport Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Haines and sons, Chuck, Bernie and Scott, were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Floribel Haines.

Mrs. Leona Lurvey and Mrs. Floribel Haines were in Rumford Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Lillian Bartlett and Mrs. Floribel Haines attended the Retired Teachers meeting in Rumford Saturday of last week.

On Tuesday of last week Mrs. Floribel Haines went to Rumford on the mini bus.

Mrs. Floribel Haines was in Norway Thursday to see her dentist.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks were in Lewiston Wednesday for check-ups and visited Mrs. Charles Frazier and children. They also visited Miss Gloria Hicks in Auburn, who had Norman, Lillian and Audrey Hicks as guests.

Mrs. Alice Fickett and daughter Gail, Auburn, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks.

Mrs. Lydia Ross and Mrs. Mildred Fox of South Paris; Mrs. Ida Hadley of West Paris; Miss Charlotte Cole of Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway of North Woodstock, were week end visitors of Mrs. Leona Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and

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Any items on lots at Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel, not removed by May 3, will be discarded during spring clean-up. Pine Grove Cemetery Association

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SURPRISE BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS MISS LEARNED

Miss Cindy Lou Learned was guest of honor at a surprise bridal shower Friday evening, April 16, at the Bear River Grange Hall in Newry. Hostesses were Sheri McInnis, Portland; Debra Learned, Bethel; Vikki Learned, Rumford and Lynda Haegle, Newry.

After the opening of gifts, refreshments of sandwiches, chips, pickles, brownies, cake, punch, tea and coffee were served. Showers and cakes were made by Lynda Haegle, Sheri Learned and a special cake made by Jean Nassatowicz.

Those attending were: Carolyn Auger, Eleanor Morton, Karlene Batchelder, Meredith Haegle, John, Derek and Doug Vail, Mary Doby and Louise Learned, Newry; Darlene and Doreen Broomhall, Carole, Mary Ellen and Lisa Murphy, Virginia and Tammy Learned and Marion Thurston, Rumford; Karen Hodson and Jean Nasatowicz, Mexico; Lavina Jamison, Roxbury; Debra and Rusty Learned, Dianne Hunt and Sylvie Lamontagne, Bethel; Melvina and Emily Cummings, Madison; Carolyn and Roxanna Sweetser, Lila Dean, Norway; and Louie Sweetser, Bryant Pond and the hostesses.

Sending gifts were Rose Lamontagne, Isabel Canwell, Ethylene and Paula Wight, Cheryl Jordan, Bea Lowell, Ida Powers, Doris Lane, Amy and Sarah Cummings, James Everett and Robie Spaulding, Grace and Cindy Lane, Susan Bowie, Heidi Bachelder, Bertha Stevens, Sue Wight, Eleanor Davis, Nancy Wight and Nancy Kimball.

children, Velora and James, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Foster in Andover Saturday evening. Velora Kimball was an overnight guest of Denise Foster while James Kimball was an overnight guest of Phillip and Steve Morales.

Mrs. Roland Tyler and Daryl; Chris Russell and Marie Wilson of Dixfield, were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster Thursday. David returned home with his mother after visiting the Fosters for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David of Andover, were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner visited the Fosters Friday.

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— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —
Not a very nice week end, Sunday cold and some rain turning to snow in the night, ground white Monday morning with temperature freezing mark. I noticed by weather map on T. V. it was freezing in northern part of Florida, so Maine isn't the only cold place.

The Ladies Chapel Aid will hold a food sale at Head's Store on Wednesday, May 5, at 2 p. m. The May meeting of the Chapel Aid will be held at Church.

Pine Grove Cemetery Association met at Arthur Gilbert's Tuesday night, April 20, for the annual meeting, with ten members present. Election of officers was held, with the following for ensuing year: President, Arthur Gilbert; Sec. and Treas., Frances Clark; Trustees, Arthur Gilbert, Frances Bennett, Richard Walker; Caretaker, Angelo Onofrio. It was voted to have the fence painted between Kendall's mill property and the cemetery.

Pleasant Valley Grange met on Thursday evening, April 22, with 17 present, 15 members and Deputy Hugh Roak and Mrs. Roak present to give instruction on Grange work. A nice supper at six o'clock preceded the meeting. Mrs. Eric Paul brought in some potted plants for tables, including a beautiful amaryllis from their greenhouse, the "Groom and McGurn" in West Bethel.

Mrs. Maxine Lovejoy returned home Friday from a trip to Florida to visit her daughters and families Mrs. Wilbur Mitchell (Davene) of Jacksonville and Mrs. James Murphy (Jeanie) of Fort Lucie. Mrs. Lovejoy accompanied her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gallant of Mexico to Florida.

Miss Candy Bennett returned home Friday night from the Spanish class trip to Puerto Rico. She enjoyed the trip very much.

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Hugh Thurston (Alma) is a patient

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at Rumford Community Hospital. Mrs. Thurston has many friends in West Bethel, having lived here for some time before moving to Bethel.

Mr. Swain of Bethel and Wilbur Davis were in St. Johnsbury, Vt., on business last week.

Mrs. Dot Bennett spent a few days last week in Hampden, guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Aubin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert left Friday night to spend the week end in Shirley, Mass., with their daughter and family, the Jonathan Stowells. They returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Hall of Auburn visited me Saturday evening. Their twin daughters are now in college. Sharon attends U. of M. Orono and Karen, Bates College, Lewiston.

I was in Andover Sunday to visit my aunt and cousin, Mrs. Ralph Thurston and daughter Ivy. I accompanied some cousins from Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thurston and Mrs. Lillian Thurston.

Mrs. James Blaquiere and children of Norway made her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis a surprise visit one day last week.

On Tuesday, April 20, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings, Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and Miss Ellen Lovejoy attended the Oxford County Council meeting in Rumford. Mrs. Adeline Dexter joined them.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings had dental appointments in

Norway Thursday, so visited Mrs. Cummings sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Strother in East Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Arquette of Mt. Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker on Sunday.

Friday night Mrs. Cathryn Lovejoy and Miss Ellen Lovejoy joined Carolyn and Jeri Brooks to assist in the Oxford Council and American Legion Auxiliary Game Party, held in Togus for the patients. Ellen was able to help with the music.

While in Norway Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Twitchell at their new home just off Route 28, Oxford, Fore Street.

Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and daughter Ellen, were in Rumford Monday and Wednesday, helping Mrs. Ray West, who is recuperating from a broken ankle.

Sunday afternoon, April 25, Cleveland Lovejoy furnished organ music for the 30th wedding anniversary party of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dunham, Locke Mills. Also attending were Mrs. Lovejoy and daughter Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert and family, Carolyn and Carole Bennett spent the week end at Crocker Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd, Mrs. Frances Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saunders, were in Haverhill, N. H., Sunday to attend the funeral service for Lawrence Aremburg.

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A Development Fund Campaign to raise \$950,000 is now in progress. We are inviting the Greater Bethel Area residents who utilize Stephens Memorial Hospital to participate in this fund raising effort.

For those people interested in participating in the expansion and improvements at Stephens Memorial through its Development Campaign program, an open meeting will be held at which members of the "Hospital Family" will explain the growth factors and the needs of the future.

All interested citizens are cordially invited to attend this informative meeting on Thursday, May 6, 1976 at 7:00 P. M. in the Faculty Room at Gould Academy. Brochures and other data will be available, and questions will be welcomed.

If you are interested in perpetuating modern health care and hospital facilities at Stephens Memorial Hospital, please join us on May 6th. Thank you.

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— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —
As I write this it is a gray day and clouds scud steadily overhead across our state of Maine. Now and then comes the much needed patter of rain.

Over in the west I can watch the mists slowly rising in scattered columns out of the woods along the shore, mounting against the crest of the hills. On Old Patch they rise, like gray wraiths forming and reforming, taking weird shapes. Where the peak of the mountain rises, there's a draping gray pall on the timbered slope.

By no means has it been that way during the week. Do you know what a delight it is to sally forth in the springtime at early dawn? Nature breathes deeply and freely. I was out and a faint wind touched my face, more like soft cotton than a stream of air, as it passed down the glade from time to time.

Toward the east I saw a haze of light upon the horizon. Day was at hand.

Dawn chorus—it is worth while to wake early. There are many notes: teasing notes, bellnotes, sawing notes. Further away, came the floating song of the blackbird. Then I heard the purple finches. In remote beauty, warm and light and amber. They sat somewhat apart, near the garage and warbled most exquisitely. Their song rises to an ecstasy as they run through it sweet and pleasing.

As we ate breakfast one morning, a great blue heron, appearing gigantic, banked and came to the pond's edge seeking his breakfast too. At times he stood like a shabby furled umbrella, dark, gaunt, and motionless. Through our binoculars we watched him. The sky and pond were like opposite mirrors reflecting the mountains and the buds of the maples. Two wood ducks swam between this shore and the heron, a morning picture to remember. I have explored so many places and seen so many things this week since I last wrote.

On my walk one afternoon, I viewed the hepatica and the blood roots, two of our early flowers. The dainty hepatica varies in colors from pink, to blue, to lavender, to white and are well prepared for spring days. These were nestled in front of some moss and pecking above the oak and beech leaves, not far from the haunting sounds of the brook. "The bloom is an infinitesimal speck of life beside the giant oak above it."

Yet its cycle is just as ordered, just as sure. The blossoms fade, the seed will follow the flower. The spring will come, a winter's somnolent replica, continuity of life. Carol Knauth. The blood root is just in back.

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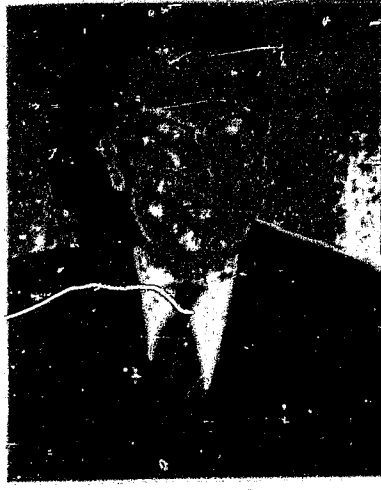
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Norman O. Mills died Sunday, April 25, 1976 at the Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital, Bridgton. He had suffered a heart seizure at his home earlier in the morning.

He was born at Bolster's Mills, Feb. 15, 1900, the son of Walker and Bertha Haskell Mills. He attended Harrison schools and in 1923 was married in Dexter to Eva Millett Nye of Providence, R. I., and Garland, Maine. He was a farmer in Otisfield and Harrison during his early years and was selectman and road commissioner in Otisfield during the 1930's. He moved to Bryant Pond in 1946 and was active in lumbering and real estate.

He was treasurer of Penley and Mills, Inc., and previously had a partnership with the late H. Kirke Stowell of Bryant Pond. He was a former member of the Advisory Board of the Maine National Bank, Past President of Twin Town Nature Club, Norway-Park and had lived in West Paris and Greenwood prior to returning to Bolster's Mills.

Mr. Mills was a 60-year member of the Grange, having belonged to Crooked River Grange, Bolster's Mills, and Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond, for this period. He was a member of the K. of P. Lodge, Norway; West Paris I.O.O.F.; Jefferson Lodge, F. and A. M.; Bryant Pond, and a former member of the Royal Arch Chapter, Norway, and Jefferson Chapter O.E.S., Bryant Pond. He was an active member of the Bell Hill Meeting House Association, Otisfield, and a member of the Bolster's Mills Methodist Church. He was a life member of the Bethel and Harrison Historical Societies.

Besides his widow of Bolster's Mills, he is survived by four sons, Mark, Sterling and Milton, all of Bryant Pond, and O'Neil of West Paris, and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Bolster's Mills Methodist Church, Tuesday afternoon. Masonic memorial services were held at the I. W. Andrews and Son funeral home, South Woodstock, Monday evening.



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HARLAN BUMPUS

Harlan Bumpus, Albany, died Tuesday evening, April 27, 1976 at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, following a short illness.

Born at Auburn, Jan. 17, 1903, he was the son of Harry E. and Laura Cummings Bumpus. He was educated in Auburn schools and was graduated from Edward Little High School in 1922. For many years, Mr. Bumpus was engaged in farming and he was associated in the mining business. He was also a woodman. He was a member of the Albany Congregational Church and Round Mountain Grange. In 1928, he married Annie Cummings Hazelton, who died in 1969. He resided in Albany all his married life.

Survivors include a daughter, Ruth Bumpus of Albany; two sons, Edwin of New Sharon, Kenneth of Albany; a step-son, Arthur Hazelton of Harrison; four sisters, Mrs. Sibyl Staula, Mrs. Dorothy Merriam, Madeline Bumpus and Cora Bumpus, all of Auburn; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Albany Congregational Church, Rev. B. F. Wentworth officiating, with interment at Hunt's Corner Cemetery.

TOPS NEWS

TOPS Chapter #ME76, which meets weekly at the Locke Mills Union Church, recently held awards night in order to honor their members for exceptional weight loss during 1975. On Wednesday, April 21, the awards committee, Yvonne Nowlin, Freda Robertson, Musa Brown and leader Margaret Ring, presented the following with certificates and bracelet charms: Leah Deegan, Mary Jane Gaudreau, Judy Bean, Evelyn Reed, Yvonne Nowlin, all of Bethel; Sally Sawyer, Joyce Hoyt and Jean Rowe, Bryant Pond. Others receiving charms for duty as 1975 officers were Margaret Ring, Musa Brown, Kathleen Kennagh and Ruby Coolidge.

Honored as the 1975 Chapter Queen was Yvonne Nowlin, who will represent the chapter at State Recognition Day, May 1, in Portland. Fifteen other members of the local group will also be attending the annual Take Off Pounds Sensibly convention, Friday and Saturday, April 30-May 1.

DIED

In Bridgton, April 25, Norman O. Mills, of Bolster's Mills, aged 76 years.

In Lewiston, April 27, Harlan Bumpus of Albany, aged 73 years.

BORN

In Norway, April 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Seames of Bethel, a daughter, Dawn Annette.

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On Saturday, April 24, at 7 a. m. on a cheerful, sunny morning 38 children and 11 mothers left Gilead for a trip to the Shrine Circus in Lewiston. Excitement mounted as we reached our destination, a loud and happy cheer rang out when we pulled into the Lewiston Youth Center.

The Kora Temple 23rd annual 1976 Edition of the Shrine Circus was spectacular and entertaining right up to the last act! All too soon the show ended, but the children will remember the live animals and clowns, trapeze acts, and comedy acts for quite some time! Next we headed to McDonald's in South Paris where we stopped for our lunch. Then, home to Gilead with tired, smiling faces!

The Women's Club would like to express its deepest thanks to the Bethel Shriners for their generous gift of free tickets for all the youngsters and adults. Also a very special and grateful thank you to "Lionel" Davis who donated his time to drive the Gilead bus for us so it was possible for these children to enjoy such a fun day! Thanks to all again!

SEN. HATHAWAY'S
REPRESENTATIVE AT
BETHEL TOWN OFFICE MAY 4

On Tuesday, May 4, Senator William D. Hathaway's Field Representative, Ernest J. Provencher, will hold office hours in Bethel from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m. at the Town Office.

Citizens of the area with problems relating to the Federal government or who would like to relay a matter of interest and concern to Senator Hathaway are invited to meet with Mr. Provencher at this time. Anyone unable to do so may reach him at Sen. Hathaway's Lewiston office, 40 Pine Street, 783-2049.

CUB SCOUT CALENDAR

Saturday, May 1: Rummage Sale, 9:30-12 noon, Al Barth's, Elm Street.

May 25: Pack Meeting, 7 p. m., Bethel Savings Bank.

June 12 (tentative): Snowshoe District Field Day, Barr Field, Gould Academy.

Several members of the United Methodist Women plan to attend the UMW conference in Waterville May 5.

Hospitalized this week at Rumford was Mrs. Herschel Glines.

BD. OF SELECTMEN OUTLINES
DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES
OF RECREATION BOARD

The Town of Bethel voted at the 1976 Annual Town Meeting to establish a Recreation Board which shall be responsible to the Selectmen for performing any duties regarding recreation that may be delegated to it. The Board of Selectmen have delegated the following duties and responsibilities to the Bethel Recreation Board. Said duties and responsibilities are general in nature and are intended to provide initial guidance for the Board.

1. Develop and submit for approval by the Selectmen a formal set of operating procedures.

2. Prepare a plan of recreational programs for 1976 within the guidelines established by the 1976 budget.

3. Plan yearly program activities and submit such plan with annual budget request.

4. Prepare an annual budget for submission to the Town Manager by Nov. 15.

5. Prepare a long range recreational program plan together with estimates of needed finances.

6. Keep abreast of the recreational wants and needs of the citizens of Bethel.

7. Coordinate the recreational efforts of the Town with those of other providers.

8. Oversee the expenditure of all budgeted recreational funds.

9. Hire part-time staff and organize work programs.

10. Utilize to full advantage existing facilities within the municipality.

11. Help raise funds for program activities including the preparation of federal grant applications when desirable.

12. Supervise or oversee the supervision of all recreational program activities.

13. Promote the use of volunteers in carrying out program activities.

14. Promote citizen participation in recreational activities through informational efforts. Reports of all Board meetings should be published in the local paper.

15. Prepare and submit a monthly report of Board actions and program activities to the Town Manager for distribution to the Selectmen.

ECKANKAR LECTURE APRIL 30 AT BETHEL SAVINGS BANK

An introductory lecture and film on ECKANKAR, the Ancient Science of Soul Travel, will be presented Friday, April 30, at 7:30 p. m. at the Bethel Savings Bank. The public is welcome.

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portation and recruits to the guerrilla forces. In this exercise, the U. S. Army Special Forces will count on civilian support to provide intelligence on the enemy movements, and in some cases to assist in transportation and shelter for the teams. If you are contacted by personnel from the Special Forces your help will add significant realism to the exercise and will be greatly appreciated. Those persons that assist the Special Forces will be awarded 10th Special Forces Group Certificates upon completion of the exercise.

So that you may readily recognize each side in the exercise, remember the "good guys" (members of the 10th Special Forces and their guerrillas) will be wearing blue armbands and will not use Army vehicles or helicopters. They are attempting to drive out the enemy forces. Their insignia is in the shape of an arrowhead with the word Airborne about it. The members of the 101st Airborne are playing the enemy forces and will wear a patch featuring the head of an eagle and the words Airborne, with U. S. Army uniforms and red armbands. They may be wearing blue berets or steel helmets. Their vehicles are marked with a triangle enclosed in a circle.

BETTY ALLEN, one of the world's most gifted mezzo-sopranos, will be presented in concert on Tuesday, May 4, at Muskie Auditorium, Rumford High School, sponsored by Rumford Community Concert Association. All new members as well as those holding 1975 tickets, are eligible to attend.

SURPRISE BABY SHOWER
HONORS MRS. BARKER

Mrs. Judy Barker was guest of honor at a surprise baby shower at her home Friday evening, April 23. Following opening of gifts, refreshments including two cakes, appropriately decorated by her mother, were served by Marjorie Barker, Susan Moore, Grace St. Hilaire and Gwen Currier.

Guests present included: Maureen Swain, Phyllis Smith, Ruth Verville, Margaret Tuttle, Susan Moore, Marjorie Barker, Sue Angeline, Phyllis Dickey, Rosie Anderson, Percilla Currier, Amy Moran, Sarah Stevens, Hulda Stevens, Bea Burris, Donald Barker, Debbie Barker, Bethel, Grace St. Hilaire, Sheri St. Hilaire, Rumford; Florence Hodgkins, Grace St. Several sent gifts but were unable to attend.

Mrs. Alma Thurston is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

U.M.W. MEETING THURSDAY
IN NEWRY

Mrs. Beatrice Lowell, Newry, will host the Thursday, May 6, meeting of the United Methodist Women beginning at 1:30 in the afternoon. Mrs. Muriel Faudi is in charge of the program.

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BETHEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MARKING 10
THIS MONTH

No one seems to be concerned of the Society, but it is gathered for an antiquarian's desire to preserve various reminders of the "Old Bethel" most notably the official organization, however, other until the Bethel 18th founded in 18th been the repository of the printed matter from private letters within the Society, probably in the history of the movement of a substantial which explored the history of the town within these plans never, but several trustees plus of the Bethel at a meeting May 31, 1966.

Eighteen in for that meeting designated the organization. Eva Bean who tary and the members of the charter member Bean, Elizabeth Philip and Mary alind R. Chapman, Agnes H. Haines, Ralph Howe, Geraldine H. Noyes, Vance ardsen, Faye S. entine, Charles not attend the elected President Treasurer. From the beginning set definite goals to preserve and ory of the area, permanent home was chiefly limited mile of ponds to a yard, but vultures from a tedgedly planted were sold and continued.

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